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	THE F	OLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  1. Amendments to the specification:
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		2. Abstract:  A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other
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